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BRINKLEY HAS

Over 3,000 Inhabitants.

Four competing lines of railroads—more than any other city or town in Arkansas.

A large Cotton Oil mill, railroad machine shops, car works and big lumber mills.

Ice factory, two stove factories, a tannery, gins, and other minor industries.

Beautiful streets lighted by Arc Electric lights.

A Fine new Public school building.

More good people to the square inch than any other city of the same size on earth.

The Argus' New Quarters.

The ARGUS is now cosily located in the Shoochaff brick next door north of the post office, and will be glad to have its friends, both gentlemen and ladies, drop in and pay a visit and a subscription too, if you feel like it.

ARGUS Correspondents.

We have decided to offer a twenty Dollar Odell Type Writer as a premium to the correspondent who secures the greatest number of points, between Feb. 1 and Dec. 29 '98, according to the following:

Now, as to the manner of conducting the contest: Every communication sent in for publication will count 4 points; every new yearly subscriber sent in will count 8 points; every new subscriber for six months will count 4 points, and every new subscriber for three months will count 2 points. At the end of the year the correspondent having the greatest number of points will be awarded the prize. The points for new subscribers is offered so that the correspondent who enters the contest late will have an opportunity to "catch up" with the others.

The ARGUS desires a correspondent at all post-offices in Monroe and surrounding counties where we are not already represented. We furnish the paper free, also stamps and envelopes, so that the correspondent is out absolutely nothing except a little time once each week. If you are not already a correspondent and desire to become such, let us know at once so that we can furnish you with stationery and stamps.

The following rules will govern the contest:

No correspondent will be allowed to write more than one letter each week, except in cases of important happenings occurring soon after the regular letter has been mailed. Then it may be supplemented with another report and two letters will be credited.

No letter will be credited if not received in time for publication the week it is written, unless we have evidence to show that it was delayed while enroute.

No subscription will be counted unless accompanied by the cash. A true record of the work of each correspondent will be kept by us and all the result published from time to time. Every correspondent is urged to keep a record of his own work so as to compare with the published reports.

The contest begins the first week in February and will close Thursday, December 29, 1898.

Our object in inaugurating this contest is to induce correspondents to write every week even if the letters are short. We want to publish news while it is news.

We will be pleased to furnish any information concerning the matter.

Are you lacking in strength and energy. Are you nervous, despondent, irritable, bilious, constipated and generally run down in health? If so, your liver is torpid and a few doses of Herbine will cure you. Herbine has no equal as a health restorer.

DEWEY AT IT AGAIN!

MANILLA BOMBARDED AND TAKEN.

CAPTAIN-GENERAL AUGUSTI ESCAPES.

Rumored Trouble With Insurgents in the Philippines.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

SPAIN IS BECOMING ALARMED.

Porto Ricans Murdered by Brutal Spanish Guerrilla Soldiers.

The steamer bearing the tidings of peace had not reached Manila when the latest advices were received from there Monday, and it was feared other engagements would take place before the glad tidings could arrive.

News via Hong Kong the 16th reported the unconditional surrender of Manila on Sunday, though no particulars of the fight and no casualties have yet been received. On Saturday Admiral Dewey ordered Gov. General Augusti to surrender and upon his refusal to comply, Dewey, after a short delay ordered a combined sea and land attack. At 9:30 o'clock the Olympia fired the first shot. The other ships engaged were the Raleigh, Petrel, McCulloch, Boston, Monterey, Charleston and Baltimore. The bombardment lasted for two hours. Then the American land forces stormed the trenches and compelled the enemy to yield at once. The Spanish trenches formed a circle about the city at a distance of from two to four miles from its walls. The length of the entrenched line was about ten miles. The Spanish forces numbered only about 5,000 which was not a sufficient force to defend their position. The Americans numbered about 10,000 to 20,000 including the forces on sea. The Americans were better equipped, better marksmen and were in better fighting condition, and had the advantage from every standpoint. The Spanish fully realizing this, surrendered without further resistance when their forces were driven from the trenches to the inner defenses. No casualties are known, but it is thought the loss is heavy on both sides.

Gov. General Augusti made good his escape by launch to the German ship Kaieserin Augusta, in which he was taken to Hong Kong. He refused to be interviewed and would give out no information of the battle at Manila.

After the surrender of the city it is reported that the Insurgents united and made an attack on the Americans in the trenches. Their action was caused by various restrictions placed upon them by Gen. Merritt forbidding them to have a hand in the surrender of the city.

Admiral Dewey and Maj. Gen. Merritt have been instructed by the U. S. Government to hold Manila and the harbor and water independent of Aguinaldo and the Insurgent forces.

The following peace commissioners were appointed by Pres. McKinley Tuesday: For Cuba, Rear Admiral Wm. T. Sampson, Maj. General Mathew C. Butler and Maj. Gen. James F. Wade.

For Porto Rico, Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley, Brig. Gen. Wm. B. Gordon, and Maj. Gen. Jno. B. Brooke. Other commissioners are yet to be appointed.

Spain is manifesting much interest in the settlement of matters in Cuba, and has made several inquiries through Ambassador Cambon as to the proposed method of the United States in administering affairs in the Antilles. The French ambassador has been advised of the appointment of commissioners by this government and will forward the names to Spain as she expects to appoint men of the same rank to compose her committee of commissioners.

It is reported that the inhabitants of Ciales, a town 20 miles northwest of Utuado, raised the American flag after the troops left, and that the troops afterwards returned, tore down the flag and butchered 90 of the inhabitants. The Americans were appealed to for aid by the priest, but under the existing circumstances Gen. Wilson is powerless to interfere even if other outbreaks should occur.

About Clarendon's Trouble.

There are various rumors afloat in regard to the whereabouts of Rachel Morris the only survivor implicated in the Orr tragedy. She has been seen both at Augusta and at Wynne but nothing definite is known as to her destination. The report that she was in jail at Pine Bluff was untrue and without foundation.

Arthur Archer, of Caldwell Ohio, now notorious as "Ohio's Kid Mayor," admits that he had been corresponding with Mrs. Orr, but maintains that it was through a correspondence bureau, and that she represented herself to him as a rich unmarried French lady.

Gov. Jones has authorized a reward of \$200 each for the arrest and conviction of the lynchers and the opinion is expressed that it will be an easy matter to identify the participants as no masks were used.

It is safe to say that no affair in Ark. of recent occurrence has caused so much criticism and comment by the press as has been the case in this instance. Most of the criticisms have been just, and the comments have enunciated many truths which no good citizen can afford to ignore; and every lover of justice and of protection to life and property will approve of the pursuance of such a policy hereafter as shall enable the officers of the law to protect, from mob violence, the lives of criminals committed to them for safe keeping. In this instance the mob had once been disbanded and another uprising naturally was not looked for. Besides this the sheriff had been compelled to leave the scene of trouble on account of sickness. These things ought to be taken into consideration by those who feel disposed to censure the county officials.

Those who are interested in this may possibly be glad to know that the ARGUS is preparing a pictorial history of the principals and accomplices of this celebrated case, showing two or three views of the lynching and also photo of Archer the celebrated "Kid Mayor" of Ohio. This pictorial history will be copyrighted and will sell at a reasonable price.

Kansas Troops Go Wrong.

Several members of the 22nd Kansas U. S. Volunteers, recently came across the grave of Maj. J. T. Duke, of Alabama, C. S. A., who was slain in the battle of Bull Run. They dug up his body, and, unheeding the protests of some of the party, began to pull out the gold-filled teeth, break the skull in pieces, to tear off the shoulder straps in their crazed desire for relics. In consequence of this unprecedented desecration of the dead, Assistant Surgeon Louis C. Duncan, ranking as Captain, has been arrested for permitting the deed to be done by his privates. He will be probably court martialled and afterwards turned over to the civil authorities of Virginia. The laws of Virginia make the crime a felony. The officers seem to be determined to vindicate the honor of the army. All of the officers who are found guilty of the charge brought against them will inevitably meet with dishonorable discharge.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Brinkley, Ark. for the week ending Aug. 13.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Rose Alexander, Anna Brown, Millie Flannery, Mrs. Alice Gray, Miss Lizzie Gray, Mrs. A. Galvin, Miss Etta Houston, Etta Hunter, L. A. Marrest, Callie Miller, Mrs. Susan Moore, Miss M. E. Watkins.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Mr. Jimmie Gray, Tom Gasson, G. R. Hornbeck, Jim Jordan, John Morlat, Rev. Peepels, W. A. Porter, Green Rodgers, John Watkins, S. P. Ward.

Parties calling for the above will please say advertised and pay one cent for the same.

W. S. McCULLOUGH,

Postmaster.

By R. J. Lanford.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

H. Chayato is here looking for a location for a clothing store.

For groceries call on

H. Wolf & Co.

Attorney H. C. Strong made a business trip to Clarendon Wednesday.

40 bars of soap for one dollar, call on

Henry Wolf & Co.

W. H. Jimmerson, of McCrory, was here on a business trip this week.

Will Murphy of Wheatley was in this city on business Wednesday.

Mr. Nespolsky left for Memphis this week and is sick with Malarial fever.

A splendid pair of men pants for 50 cents, call on

Henry Wolf & Co.

Mr. J. B. Adams, from Carlisle, is now proprietor of the Metropolitan Hotel.

Arthur Bailey, of Newport, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hooker, this week.

A bed stead for one dollar and 25c.

At H. Wolf & Co.

Miss Annie Jimmerson has gone to McCrory to visit relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Garland Black left the city Wednesday afternoon to visit friends in Little Rock.

Mr. Williamson, of Holly Grove, is here this week making repairs on the Gazzola gin.

Prof. Will Mormon of Hunter County examiner of Woodruff Co. was on our streets this week.

The Busy Helpers will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Strong next Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Miss Daisy Wilson is off on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Little Rock and Camden.

Rev. Ben Cox, of Little Rock, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Be sure to hear him.

Mrs. J. G. Mayer, accompanied by her daughter will leave Sunday on an extended trip to St. Louis to visit her parents.

W. B. Allen, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a former resident and druggist of this place, was here this week circulating among his old friends.

P. F. Ellege, of Oak Forrest a member of the firm P. F. Ellege & Bro. marketmen, was here this week looking after his interests.

Dr. Stimson the well known dentist of Paris, Tenn., is now in Brinkley. The Dr. is too well known to need any recommendation at our hands.

The Board of Election Commissioners met in Clarendon the 17th and organized. T. J. Wheelock was elected Pres. and A. A. Dickey Secy.

Miss Mary Wilson niece of W. W. Wilson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Brinkley returned to her home in Camden last week. Come again Miss Mary—

Misses Lena and Herma Wilcox, two charming young ladies from Memphis and Miss Bertie Murphy, an amiable belle of the City of Roses, were the guests of Mrs. Garland Black this week.

Hon. H. L. Rammel, Republican and Hon. W. H. McHenry, Democrat, will speak in joint debate in Brinkley on Wednesday Aug. 31st at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Clarendon, Sept. 1st at 8 o'clock p. m.

G. W. Dunlap of Cypress Ridge, called on the ARGUS Thursday. He reports a serious accident to Mrs. A. C. McKinney. While milking Wednesday morning the cows got to fighting and ran over her bruising her terribly, but she will recover.

O. W. Kenney, of the Farmer Library Co., Chicago, is in our city this week endeavoring to place a library here on the exchange plan for the benefit of those who wish to study and to obtain the use of 1,000 volumes at very little cost. We hope he will succeed.

The citizens of Brinkley who are interested in the growth and progress of our city now have an opportunity to manifest their spirit of enterprise and to show whether or not they know a good thing when it comes along. Through the enterprising efforts of our clever townsman, Wm. Hooker, several Ohio capitalists have been brought here this week to look out a place to locate a Bending factory. Mr. Hooker took them over the city showed them several cities and explained to them the advantage of a location here and, as a result they seemed very favorably impressed. If our citizens will rally now and take the proper steps this factory will doubtless be located in our city. It will benefit every man in the surrounding country who has timber, it will benefit every man who is in need of work and it will be a boon to our business men. Will you rally.

A Pictorial History.

The ARGUS is preparing a Pictorial History of the principals and accomplices in the celebrated Orr assassination case, also showing two or three views of the lynching and photo of the much talked of "Kid Mayor" of Caldwell Ohio. The history will be duly copyrighted, and will be sold at a moderate price.

A CHEAP RIDE.

EXCURSION FROM BRINKLEY TO

MEMPHIS and RETURN \$1.25

SATURDAY, AUG. 20, 1898.

Train leaves Little Rock 12:30 Saturday night. Returning, leaves Memphis 10 p. m. Sunday night.

LAST CHANCE OF THE SEASON!

A SPECIAL TRAIN IS ENGAGED.

Separate Coaches for White and Colored.

Tickets on sale at all L. R. & M. R. R. Ticket Offices.

THE ARCUS HAS

More Bona fide subscribers than all other Monroe county papers combined.

This, the largest paper ever published in Monroe county.

The news and reading the people want.

Pages that are clean and clear of objectionable ads.

The confidence of the people.

The finest corps of correspondents in the state.

The place to plant your ads, if you want to reach the people.

THE PULL.

CHURCH NOTES.

ST. LUKES EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday school at ten o'clock. Regular services by the Rector, Rev. E. J. P. Williams, every 3rd Sunday morning and evening.

E. J. P. Williams, Pastor.

METHODIST.

1st Sunday, filled by Rev. T. H. Howard.
2nd and 4th Sundays by the Pastor, Rev. Graham.
3rd filled by Rev. T. J. Brickell. Regular services of Sunday School and Epworth League Sunday at usual hours. Come.

CATHOLIC.

Services in the Catholic church every Sunday in the year except the second Sunday in each month by Father A. Demurger.

BAPTIST.

Services 1st and 3rd Sundays by Pastor, Rev. S. L. Holloway. Sunday School every Sunday morning, A. Flora, Supt. Prayer meeting on Wednesday nights.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. H. D. Kennedy, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. Christian Endeavor Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Come.

G. A. R. MEETING.

Alvin P. Hovey Post No. 105, meets first Saturday of each month at Brickell's Hall. W. S. McCullough, P. C. A. G. Crutchmer, Adgt.

For Sale Cheap.

One new full circle Hay Press, two good Mowing Machines and one new Steel Rake. We will sell low and take part or all pay in good prairie hay. Apply to D. C. York & Co., Cotton Plant, Ark. n52 6t

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. FOR SALE BY C. H. Paslay.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION!

NOTICE is hereby given that the following joint resolutions, proposing amendments to the Constitution, were passed by the General Assembly at its regular session of 1897, and the same will be submitted to the electors of the State at the next general election to be held September 5, 1898, for adoption or rejection, viz:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4.
The General Assembly shall pass laws to correct, abuse and prevent unjust discrimination and excessive charges by railroads, canals and turnpike companies for transporting freight and passengers, and shall provide for enforcing such laws as may, upon petition and forfeited bonds, shall provide for the creation of such offices and commissions and vest in them such authority as shall be necessary to carry into effect the powers hereby conferred. Approved February 26, 1897.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5.
The county courts of the State in their respective counties, together with a majority of the justices of the peace of such county, in addition to the amount of county tax allowed to be levied, shall have the power to levy not exceeding three mills on the dollar on all taxable property of their respective counties, which shall be known as the "County Road Tax," and when collected shall be used in the respective counties for the purpose of making and repairing public roads and bridges of the respective counties, and for no other purpose, and shall be collected in United States currency or county warrants, legally drawn on such road tax fund, if a majority of the qualified electors of such county shall have voted public road tax at the general election for State and county officers preceding such levy at each election. Approved March 15, 1897.

Each elector may vote for or against above amendments either separately or jointly.

Witness my official signature and seal this 8th day of February, 1898. WALEX O. HULL, Secretary of State.